

# OCTOBER IN AUSTRALIA

*This month I visited Sydney and sailed around the harbour in a tall ship. In Sydney I also went surfing, saw a pop-up Shakespeare theatre and got a guided tour of the Opera House. We stayed in the Blue Mountains. We visited Wellington caves. I saw the royals when they visited Dubbo. Visited Narromine Airport with my Rotary club. Volunteering at the dream festival. And had a BBQ with all of my host parents.*



This month I was lucky to get the chance to go to Sydney with my host parents. We stayed at my host mum's sisters house with her family. We weren't very blessed with the weather when it was raining the whole weekend, but Sydney was amazing, and I loved it. We went on a tour around the Opera House. On the night we watched a pop-up theatre of Shakespeare called Macbeth.



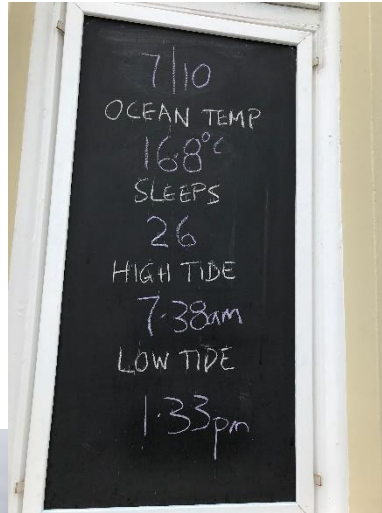
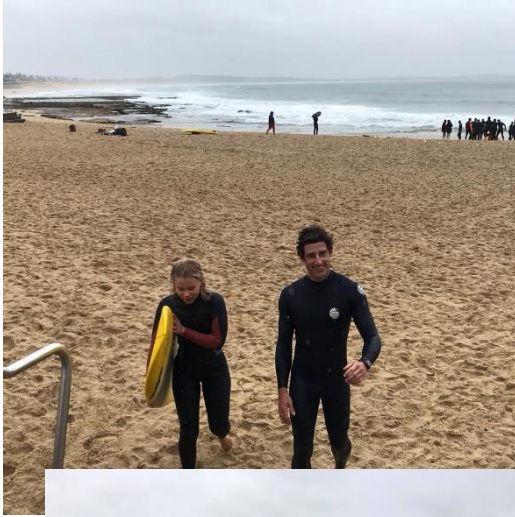
I went sailing on a tall ship around harbor.



On the night we went to Cockle Bay Wharf for dinner, with my host mum's three sisters and their husbands. Later that night we were watching the fireworks.



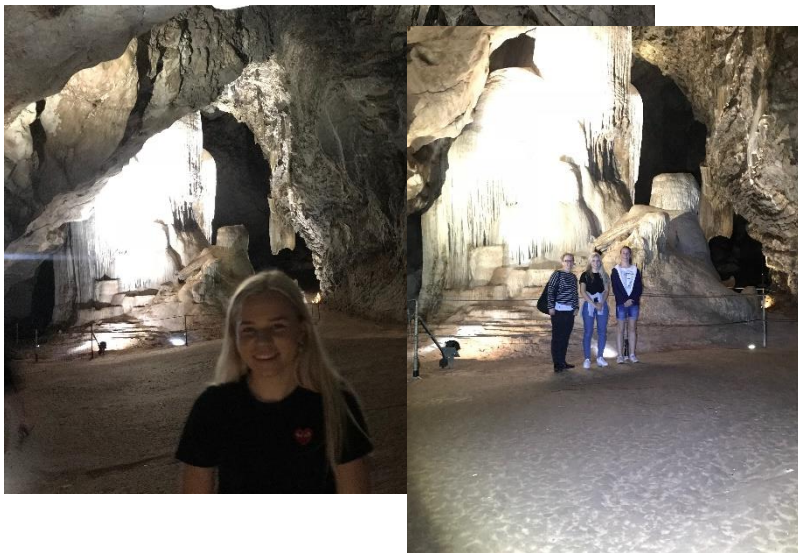
I really wanted to try surfing and was very lucky that I stayed with someone who had a son that could teach me how to do it. It was raining but still a cool experience and something I really want to try again. I was also lucky to get a picture with all of the life guards at Cronulla Beach.



On the way back from Sydney we stopped in the Blue Mountains and stayed there for a night. In the blue mountains we saw the three sisters, had a ride in the train and the cable car.



I was making Norwegian tacos for my host family.



I was also went to Wellington caves with Genevieve Menzies and one of her daughters Maggie, they will be my third host family.



My host family hosted a lunch with all of my host parents, counselor, president of the club and the Polish exchange student in Dubbo. We were making Norwegian tacos.

At the World Mental Health Day, we held a Hat Day competition. Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is Australian Rotary Health's national annual fundraising day for mental health research.



When prince Harry and Meghan came to Dubbo, we went to greet them.



We travelled by bus from Dubbo for a joint meeting with the Rotary club of Narromine. We toured the very impressive Narromine Aviation Museum. I was lucky to get a picture in a very old airplane from 1907.

I was volunteering with Dubbo South Club. We were four exchange students



working at the dream festival, two from Maitland and Kai and me from Dubbo.